

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

**SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., §
ET AL. §**

V. §

No. 2:11CV331

UNITED MODULE CORP., ET AL. §

**MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY, INC., §
ET AL. §**

V. §

No. 2:11CV332

UNITED MODULE CORP., ET AL. §

**TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR §
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., ET AL. §**

V. §

No. 2:11CV333

UNITED MODULE CORP., ET AL. §

**FREESCALE SEMICONDUCTOR, §
INC., ET AL. §**

V. §

No. 2:11CV334

UNITED MODULE CORP., ET AL. §

ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and (3) and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges, the above-

referenced causes of action were referred to the Honorable Caroline M. Craven for pretrial purposes. Before the Court are the following pending motions: Agreed Motion to Consolidate Cases for Pretrial Purposes (Docket Entry No. 81 in Cause No. 2:11cv331; No. 132 in Cause No. 2:11cv332; No. 87 in Cause No. 2:11cv333; No. 80 in Cause No. 2:11cv334). The parties who have appeared in the four above-referenced declaratory judgment cases have jointly agreed to consolidate these four cases for pretrial purposes. The Court agrees that consolidating the cases for pretrial purposes will promote judicial economy. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Agreed Motion to Consolidate Cases for Pretrial Purposes (Docket Entry No. 81 in Cause No. 2:11cv331; No. 132 in Cause No. 2:11cv332; No. 87 in Cause No. 2:11cv333; No. 80 in Cause No. 2:11cv334) is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Court consolidates for pretrial purposes, *Microchip Technology Inc., et al. v. United Module Corp., et al.*, 2:11-cv-332, *Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., et al. v. United Module Corp., et al.*, 2:11-cv-00333 and *Freescall Semiconductor, Inc., et al. v. United Module Corp., et al.*, 2:11-cv-00334 with *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., et al. v. United Module Corp., et al.*, 2:11-cv-331. In order for this consolidated matter to proceed in an efficient manner, the Court designates Cause No. 2:11cv331 as the lead case. It is further

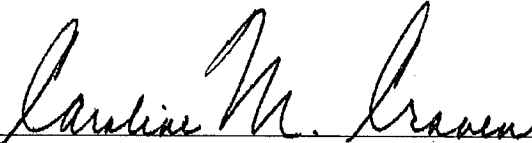
ORDERED that all future filings shall be made only in Cause No. 2:11cv331 as the lead case. It is further

ORDERED that any motions now pending in 2:11cv332, 2:11cv333, and 2:11cv334 shall be refiled in the lead case, 2:11cv331. It is further

ORDERED that Cause Nos. 2:11cv332, 2:11cv333, and 2:11cv334 shall be administratively closed until such time as the Court enters its claim construction order. At that time, the parties may

move to reopen the administratively closed cases.

SIGNED this 13th day of March, 2012.


CAROLINE M. CRAVEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE